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1. PREPARATION OF FY 1978 IMET HAS BEEN DELAYED BECAUSE OF RECENT TRAVEL BY AND STAFF CHANGES AMONG, MOD PERSONNEL. THE NAVY COMMANDER AND DIRECTOR GENERAL OF TRAINING HAVE BEEN TRAVELING RECENTLY AND ARE NOT EXPECTED BACK UNTIL O/A DEC 9. THREE WEEKS AGO, MOD COMMAND STRUCTURE WAS CHANGED WITH THE APPOINTMENT OF A NEW CHIEF OF DEFENSE STAFF AND NEW ARMY COMMANDER. LAST WEEK, A NEW DEPUTY-DIRECTOR OF TRAINING WAS APPOINTED.

2. BASED ON PROJECTED PLAN THAT WAS APPROVED FEB 1976, WE BELIEVE GHANA'S CEILING FOR FY 78 SHOULD BE \$200,000. WE ARE SURE A WORTHWHILE PROGRAM USING THAT CEILING CAN BE PUT TOGETHER IN NEXT FEW WEEKS, ONCE THE TRAVELLING OFFICIALS ARE BACK IN TOWN AND NEW OFFICIALS HAVE HAD A CHANCE TO FOCUS ON THEIR NEEDS.
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